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SUBJECT: VISIT TO USSR OF AUDUBON SOCIETY DIRECTOR

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1. REFTEL C ASKED REASON FOR MS. LELAND AND MR. BAIRD'S
FAILURE TO CONTACT EMBASSY ON PROJECTED ORNITHOLOGY
EXCHANGE. (DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT MISSED MEETINGS HAVE NOT
RUFFLED TOO MANY FEATHERS.)

2. NEITHER SHE NOR MR. BAIRD CONTACTED EMBASSY BECAUSE
NEITHER OF THEM HAVE BEEN ISSUED VISAS BY THE SOVIETS.
ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING CAUSE OF
THIS DELAY IN ISSUANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY MS. LELAND
AND MR. BAIRD. MS. LELAND INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT THEY
HOPE TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW IN EARLY JANUARY.
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